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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 32-002	
		First Inventor or Application Identifier	SAKAI
		Title	FOLDING KNIFE WITH LOCKING MECHANISM
		Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☐ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **16**]

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3**]

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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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(should be specifically itemized)

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